



# HUB NEWS

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Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter



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## From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Site Learning Plan

Part of our recent pupil free day was spent analysing this year's data and celebrating achieving our site learning plan goal - to deliver a site wide low variance pedagogical approach which will increase reading for all students. Significant staff training and coaching over the last 3 years has resulted in substantial increase in our students making individual growth in their learning to read. I am so proud of our staff growth in pedagogy as this has made a direct positive impact on your child's ability to read. The rest of the day was focused on developing next year's site learning plan.

### Classes 2026

Class structure for 2026 will be:

- 1x Reception Class
- 1x Year 1 Class
- 1x Year 2 Class
- 1x Year 3 Class
- 1x Year 3/4 Class
- 1x Year 4 Class
- 3x Year 5/6 Classes
- 1x Junior Primary Small Class
- 1x Primary Small Class

Families will be notified via email Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December of their child's 2026 class, location and teacher. Our internal class transition will be held on the same day. This will give students the opportunity to meet their class teacher and peers for the new school year.

### Reports

Just a reminder, with the migration over to the DfE management system, student reports are in a new format and will be emailed Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, Week 9

### Enrolments 2025 and beyond.

Please contact the school if your child is eligible to start school next year or if you know of any families with children eligible for enrolment. This information helps us to make informed decisions about class placements for next year. Enrolment forms are available from the Front Office. Contact the school on 82705055 or by emailing [dl.0536.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0536.info@schools.sa.edu.au) to book a tour or for any queries.

### Farewell Social Work Students

Thank you and farewell to Grace and Sarah who complete their placement with us next Thursday at the Hub. We have appreciated the support and learning opportunities they have provided the students and staff during their placement. We wish them both all the best for their future studies and professional pathways.

### Welcome 2026 Receptions

We recently welcomed our incoming Reception students starting school next year with three transition visits, with each visit extending their time at school. Meeting new and existing families, forging together a strong successful partnership in celebrating the learning successes your child will enjoy during their years at the Hub.



Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you)  
Kind Regards,

Sarah Magnusson  
**Principal**

High expectations  
United communities  
and Building bright futures together.

# save the date



## TERM 4

### Week 8

Tuesday 2nd December- Volunteers  
Morning Tea

Wednesday 3rd December- End of Year  
Concert

Thursday 4th December- Year 6 transition  
- High School

### Week 9

Wednesday 10th December- Year 6  
Graduation

Thursday 11th December- Reports home

Friday 12th December- Last day of Term 4  
**2.30pm Early Dismissal**

## TERM 1 2026

### Week 1

Tuesday January 27th - First day term 1 2026

### Absences

The Front Office can be notified of any student absences by phoning 8270 5055 or sending a text to 0417 712 007.

**Please make note of the new mobile number.**

## LOST PROPERTY

Please encourage your child/ren to take responsibility of their named school uniforms. We have accumulated a lot of lost unnamed property and would like to see all of it returned to their rightful owner. Lost property remaining at the end of the 2025 school year will be donated to charity.



## Vale Di Brinkworth 1945-2025

Di was our first Pastoral Care Worker 2004 to 2023.

She touched many lives from within and outside of our community. Her role was wellbeing support - a role she successfully developed, refined and evolved over the years to best suit her own skillset and the needs of everyone she met with.

Di was instrumental in introducing programmes to support students such as What's the Buzz, Seasons for Change, Kimochi's, Beyond You, Kids Hope and Circle Time known as "Di's time" with students. The Friendship bench that she established is still in use today.

The lunch time activities she offered, gave students a place to engage in craft activities, puzzles, knitting and a place for older students to relax and chat. Di was actively involved in Buddy Class where older students buddied up with younger students. She engaged in Transition Programmes from kindy to school and primary to high school with her emphasis on adjusting to new settings for children and families, her assistance was also extended to staff.

Her community mindedness was extended to her being a regular member of the Governing Council and setting up Room 8 as a drop-in centre for families.

Her implementation of a comprehensive Mentoring Programme and Volunteer's to work with students had a lasting effect, with some students continuing a positive connection with their mentor into adulthood.

Her caring nature saw her undertaking home visits, taking food parcels to families and staff during their time of need and of course the making of many quilts.

Di managed the school veggie garden, the chickens, provided morning teas, soup and fruit days, along with Special celebrations including the Hub's 30<sup>th</sup> School Birthday.

She gave her personal time to volunteer regularly in the school which she continued beyond her retirement until her health made it too difficult.

She is remembered for her regular attendance at School Events – Camps, excursions, assemblies, discos, often appearing as Crispin the Bear.

She was a colourful character in every sense.....her hair, her clothes and her effervescent personality.

Notably a great talker, a listener, a sharer, always with good intentions.

Nothing was ever too difficult or too much, you only had to ask, and Di would be there to lend a hand, and many times to take it on herself.

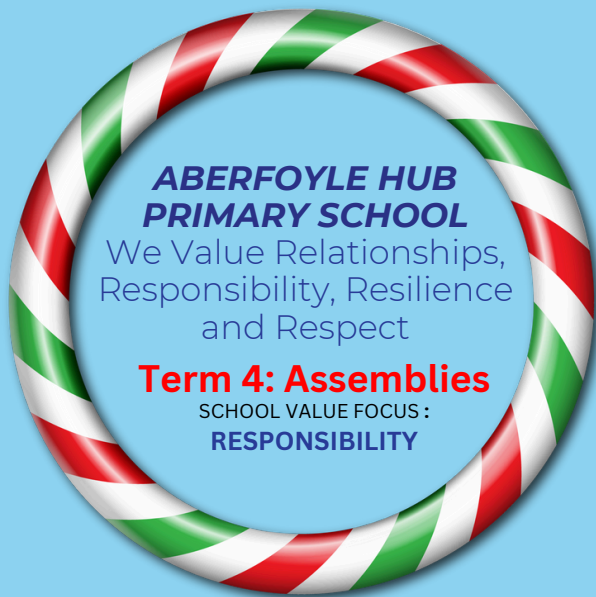
As was the tradition by all at The Hub we would always acknowledge with a "Hi Di".

But now, preserving the long-standing tradition and for one last time...

*BYE DI.*







**FRIDAY WEEK 8**  
WHOLE SCHOOL  
ASSEMBLY

**HOST-** ROOM 16

**SHARING -** ROOM 21

**SHARING -** ROOM 2

**FRIDAY WEEK 9**  
WHOLE SCHOOL  
END OF YEAR  
ASSEMBLY

**HOST-LEADERSHIP**

**SHARING -** ROOMS 18,  
19 & 21

**YEAR 6 & FAREWELLS**



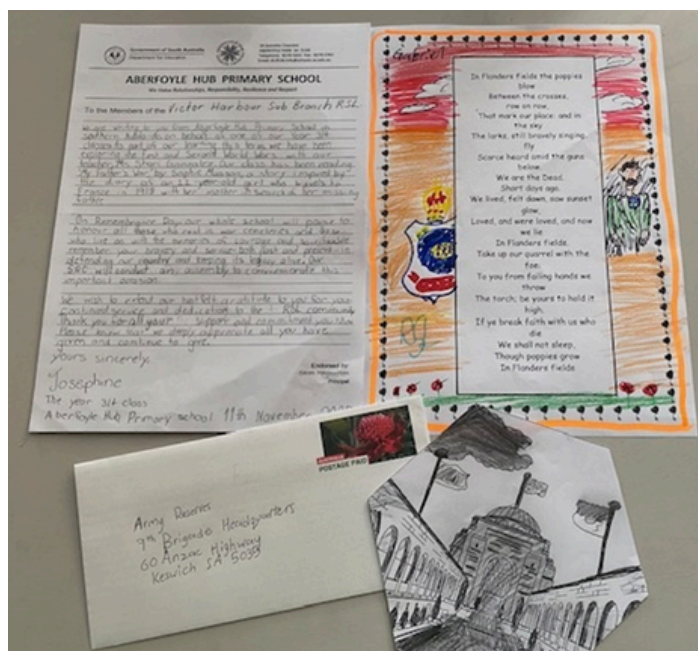
## Remembrance Day

This term in HASS, Room 1 has been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day and the importance of RSL clubs, what they do to help their veterans. We each hand wrote a letter of gratitude to different RSL clubs and organisations that support veteran across Australia. We sent out letters 26 letters including Ceduna RSL, RAAF Base in Edinburgh, Adelaide RSL the Australian War Memorial. So far, we have received 3 responses. In the HASS project we also sent out shaded artwork to go with the package.



We got our first reply from the Vice President of the Brighton RSL, Mr Ian Peterson. He came to our school assembly in week 6 and then came into our class to talk about his history and about the Brighton RSL. We also did a 3D paper artwork. This is the first letter we have ever written that was actually sent out. Written by Jiwoo L, Gabriel P & Logan T.

Shari Gonzalez  
**Room 1 Teacher**





A big thankyou to all of the parents, caregivers, extended family members and friends who were able to come along to the Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Sports Day, last Friday, 14th of November. It was great to see so many of you getting involved in the activities which the children always enjoy!

The morning began with a lively health hustle, led by our House Captain's, before classes rotated through a variety of exciting activities. The afternoon saw the whole school gathered on the bottom oval for the year level sprints, followed by the whole-school relay.

Congratulations to **Appleton** who were the overall achievement winners. **Nicolle** taking out the Sportsmanship Award.

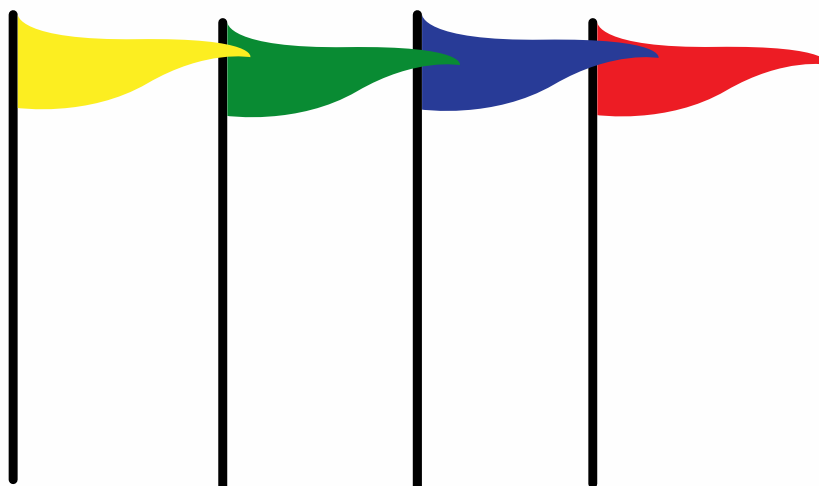
Final standings were:

Overall Achievement:

1. **Appleton** (173 points)
2. **Warrakilla** (165 points)
3. **Sauerbier** (130 points)
4. **Nicolle** (124 points)

Sportsmanship Award:

1. **Nicolle** (91 points)
2. **Appleton** (85 points)
3. **Warrakilla** (75 points)
4. **Sauerbier** (73 points)



Thank you to Bob, our amazing grounds man, for his time and effort in ensuring our grounds looked immaculate and line markings for the sprints/relay. Our Fundraising Committee, those who donated baked goods, and the volunteers who supported the canteen on the day. The Breakfast Cartel, who supplied much needed hot and cold drinks throughout the day. Staff for their flexibility and support in ensuring the day ran as smoothly as it did. Our House Captain's, who dedicated their own time, giving up lunch/recess play, to ensure their teams were prepared for the big day. And finally, all of our students who showed great enthusiasm, encouraged one another at every station and demonstrated brilliant sportsmanship throughout.

Brad Walters

**Student Wellbeing Leader**  
**Health & PE Teacher**





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# OSHC News

## ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM DEC 2025/2026

REMINDER: ON EXCURSION DAYS PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES BY 8:00AM & IS COLLECTED AFTER 3:30PM. PLEASE PROVIDE A HEALTHY LUNCH, RECESS, DRINK BOTTLE, SUN SMART HAT & CLOTHING AND ENCLOSED SHOES.

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Amazing race day</b> <b>Home day \$72</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Fun IncurSION Silent Disco</b> <b>IncurSION \$77</b> <b>INCURSION 12:30-2:00</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <b>Beachhouse</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:00AM</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>Bring bathers and change of clothes</b>	<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>No Limits Sports Soccer</b> <b>IncurSION \$77</b> <b>12:30-2:30</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>AFL Max</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:00AM</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Messy/muck up day</b> <b>Home day \$72</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Victor Harbor Visit</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:00AM</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess (National Penguin Day/Granite Island?)	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b> <b>Water fun day</b> <b>Home day \$72</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & change of clothes, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> <b>Yitpi Yartapuiltiku</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:00AM</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b> <b>Treasure Hunt Coding</b> <b>IncurSION \$77</b> <b>From 1:30pm</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess

**BOOK NOW**

**EARLY BIRD**

**DISCOUNT**

**\$5.00 OFF  
PER CHILD  
PER DAY**

**WILL ONLY  
APPLY TO  
BOOKINGS  
RECIEVED**

**via XPLOR  
app  
submitted by  
6.30 pm  
01/12/2025  
Term 4 wk 8**

**LIMITED**

## ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM DEC 2025/JAN 2026

REMINDER: ON EXCURSION DAYS PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES BY 8:00AM & IS COLLECTED AFTER 3:30PM. PLEASE PROVIDE A HEALTHY LUNCH, RECESS, DRINK BOTTLE, SUN SMART HAT & CLOTHING AND ENCLOSED SHOES.

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Xmas glitter pines experience</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:00AM</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>Xmas arts &amp; crafts day</b> <b>Home day \$72</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>Cherry picking &amp; Rocking horse</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b> <b>DEPARTING 8:30AM</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>Spending money optional \$5-\$10</b>	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Santa's wonderland Day</b> <b>Excursion \$77 + Excursion fee</b> <b>DEPARTING 8:30AM</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>Spend money optional \$30-\$50</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Christmas craft/party Day</b> <b>IncurSION \$77</b> <b>OSHC Christmas party &amp; Lunch provided</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, & recess <b>Dress up optional</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Garden/nature play day</b> <b>Home day \$72</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess Change of clothes for	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <b>Multicultural day</b> <b>Home day \$72</b>  Cooking & more Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <b>No Limits Water Games Day</b> <b>IncurSION \$77</b> <b>INURSION 12-2pm</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>Bring bathers and change of clothes</b>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Inflatable zone</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:00AM</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <b>Marion pool day</b> <b>Excursion day \$77</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:00AM</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>Bring bathers and change of clothes</b>

\*Please note: The Early Bird Booking Fee (\$5 off per child/per day) will only be applied to bookings received via XPLOR app submitted by 6:30pm Monday the 1st of December (Term 4 Week 8) 2025. Standard bookings need to be in by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025. No bookings will be accepted after this date. Any queries please phone ABERFOYLE HUB OSHC on Ph: 8370 4500 or Mob: 0401 121 644.





Dear Parents,

Please be advised that **A1 Apparel showroom will be closed from midday Friday, 19th December 2025, reopening Tuesday, 27th January 2026.**

Special trading hours for Aberfoyle Hub Primary School uniform purchases:

- **Monday, 19th January:** 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
- **Wednesday, 21st January:** 11:30 am – 5:00 pm
- **Friday, 23rd January:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Outside these dates, if you wish to visit the showroom to purchase uniforms, please **email [customerservice@a1apparel.com.au](mailto:customerservice@a1apparel.com.au)** to arrange a time.

Our **online portal remains active** throughout the holiday period, and uniforms ordered online will be delivered to the school front desk on **the first day of school, Tuesday 27th January.**

**Online portal link is as follows:**

<https://a1apparel.com.au/product-category/school/aberfoyle-hub-primary-school/>

Thank you!

**A1 Apparel**

Shop 8, 59-69 Main South Road, O'Halloran Hill, SA 5158

[customerservice@a1apparel.com.au](mailto:customerservice@a1apparel.com.au) | 08 8270 3333

*We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe & prosperous New Year.*

*We thank you once again and look forward to continuing our cooperation in 2026.*



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